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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain herein.

The originally filed specification included English language pages 1-17 and additional French language pages 13 and 14. The specification has now been amended by deleting French language pages 13 and 14 in their entirety, and blank page 17, thereby leaving English language pages 1-16 in the application.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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